RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI. (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government knew that Miss Watts was a fit person and so she was appointed.

PRESIDENT: She was an old servant of Government and it is supposed they know.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether Miss Watts had any experience in this work?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know how long she had such experience?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): She was, for instance, the President of the Committee appointed to look after the guests that attended the Pallikkettu of the First Princess.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Who were the persons that constituted the Committee?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That Committee consisted of Miss. Watts; the Special officer of the Pallikkettu, Mr. Nilakanta Iyer; Mr. M. Govinda Pillai; Registrar of Co-operative Societies; and Mr. A. Nallaperumal Pillai, Sarvadhikariakar.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the claims of those persons were considered at the time of this appointment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Hindu-Nadar Sub-Registrar.

252. ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Hindu-Nadar as Sub-Registrar in the Registration Department; and

(*b*) whether there are Hindu Nadar graduates serving in the department and, if so, how many?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, there is one.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): May I know the name of the candidate who is employed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the name here, Sir.

Medical aid in Puthenchira.

253. ***MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR** (*Kunnatnad II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the nearest place where medical aid is available for the inhabitants of Puthenchira in the Parur taluk; and

(*b*) whether there is any land route for reaching the place where medical aid is available?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Mala Cochin.

(*b*) Yes.

Cart roads in the Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli taluks.

254. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of cart roads (metalled or gravelled) in the *pakuthi s* of Puthupally and Perinad in the Karunagapalli taluk and in the *pakuthies* of Arattupuzha, Trikkunnapuzha, Kumarapuram and Kartikapalli in the Kartikapalli taluk ;

(*b*) the length of such roads, in the said *pakuthies*, the construction of which has been sanctioned but the work has not yet been begun.

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) 14 miles in the said *pakuthies*.

(*b*) No road for which construction has been sanctioned but not taken up.

Receipt of remuneration by doctors in Government Hospitals.

255. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether doctors in Government service are permitted to receive any remuneration from patients going to them for treatment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Medical Officers in Government service are not permitted to receive remuneration from patients resorting to Government medical institutions for treatment.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether this rule is with regard to the in-patients or the out-patients?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The rule applies to all those who resort to Government medical institutions.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Does it apply to both the in-patients and the out-patients?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Non-Brahmin teachers in the Tuckala High School.

256. ***MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of non-Brahmin teachers in the Tuckala High School ; and

(*b*) whether they have received any resolutions passed at the meeting held on 15-10-1109 by the Nadars of Tuckala ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Eight.

(*b*) Yes.

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